GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTACT

GAD – Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission –Scheme of the Examination to the posts of Forest Section Officers, Forest Beat Officers & Assistant Beat Officers in A.P. Forest Subordinate Services –Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION(SER-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.3 Dated:04-01-2019
Read the following:

1 G.O.Ms.No.153, Finance (HR.I Plg. & Policy) Dept., dated 19.09.2018.
2 G.O.Rt.No.2495, G.A.(Ser.A) Dept., dated 28.11.2018.
3 From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.803/SS/2018, Dated 18-12-2018.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1st read above, the Finance Department accorded permission for filling up of 50 posts of Forest Section Officers, 330 of Forest Beat Officers & 100 posts of Assistant Beat Officers in A.P. Forest Subordinate Services and these are brought under the purview of APPSC vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, The APPSC has requested the Government to approve the proposed Scheme of the Examinations for the recruitments to the posts of Forest Sections Officers, Forest Beat Officers & Assistant Beat Officers in A.P. Forest Subordinate Services as per the recommendation of the experts committee, duly represented by the department and considered by the Commission and requested for issue of an early orders in the matter.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby, prescribe the Scheme of the Examinations for the recruitments to the posts of Forest Sections Officers, Forest Beat Officers & Assistant Beat Officers in A.P. Forest Subordinate Services, as appended to this order in Annexure-I & II.

4. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SER.) (FAC)

To
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada
All Spl.CS/Prl. Secretaries/Secretaries to Government
All the Departments of Secretariat
All Heads of Departments
All the District Collector/District Judges
All Administrative/ Service Sections in GAD
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The Prl. Secy., to Chief Minister
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF FOREST SECTION OFFICERS IN A.P. FOREST SUBORIDNATE SERVICES

WRITTEN EXAMINAITON DEGREE STANDARD (OBJECTIVE TYPE)

| **Sl No.** | **Subject** | **Marks** | **Questions** | **Minutes** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | General English (50 marks) & General Telugu (50 marks) (to be Qualified in English & Telugu individually) (Objective type) | 100 Marks (Qualifying Test) | 100 Questions | 100 Minutes |
| 2. | Paper-1 General Studies & Mental Ability (Objective type) | 150 Marks | 150 Questions | 150 Minutes |
| 3. | Paper-2 Mathematics (SSC standard) (Objective type) | 150 Marks | 150 Questions | 150 Minutes |
| 4. | Paper-3 General Forestry (Objective type) | 150 Marks | 150 Questions | 150 Minutes |
| | **Total** | **450 Marks** | | |

N.B.: for the above two Scheme of Examinations for the three recruitments.

1. Candidates are required to undergo a walking test and also a Medical Examination (conducted by a Medical Board). The walking tests shall be arranged by the Forest Department, in presence of official of A.P.P.S.C. For this purpose the Commission will pick up eligible candidates in the ratio of 1:2 with reference to total number of vacancies as per General Rule 22 & 22A.

2. Appearance at all the above tests is compulsory . Absence at any or all of the papers will render the candidature invalid.

3. As per G.O.Ms.No.235, Finance (HR-I, Plg & Policy) Dept, Dt:06/12/2106, for each wrong answer will be penalized @ 1/3$^{rd}$ of the marks prescribed for the questions in all objective type papers.

4. The minimum qualifying Marks for selection is 40% for OCs; 35% for BCs and 30% for SCs & STs.

5. For Qualified candidates, Weightage shall be given to the NCC Certificate holders having requisite qualifications. Physical measurements at the time of selection, as follows:

   NCC - "C" Certificate holder – 5 bonus marks.
   NCC – "B" Certificate holder – 3 bonus marks.
   NCC – "A" Certificate holder – 1 bonus mark.

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF FOREST BEAT OFFICERS & ASSISTANT BEAT OFFICERS IN A.P. FOREST SUBORIDNATE SERVICES

WRITTEN EXAMINAITON

| Sl No. | Subject | Marks | Questions | Minutes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Writing an essay in English or Telugu or Urdu (Descriptive type) | 50 Marks (Qualifying Test) | 1 Question | 30 Minutes |
| 2. | Paper-1 General Studies & Mental Ability (Objective type) | 100 Marks | 100 Questions | 100 Minutes |
| 3. | Paper-2 General Science & General Mathematics (SSC standard) (Objective type) | 100 Marks | 100 Questions | 100 Minutes |
| | **Total** | **200 Marks** | | |

N.B.: for the above two Scheme of Examinations for the three recruitments.

1. Candidates are required to undergo a walking test and also a Medical Examination (conducted by a Medical Board). The walking tests shall be arranged by the Forest Department, in presence of official of A.P.P.S.C. For this purpose the Commission will pick up eligible candidates in the ratio of 1:2 with reference to total number of vacancies as per General Rule 22 & 22A.

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5. For Qualified candidates, Weightage shall be given to the NCC Certificate holders having requisite qualifications. Physical measurements at the time of selection, as follows:

   NCC - "C" Certificate holder – 5 bonus marks.
   NCC – "B" Certificate holder – 3 bonus marks.
   NCC – "A" Certificate holder – 1 bonus mark.

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